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Please find enclosed a response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2006 of Examiner Shelby Lee Fidler.

Yours sincerely,

Kia Silverbrook

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**Application. Filed:** February 9, 2004  
**Applicant:** Kia Silverbrook  
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**AMENDMENT B**

**Commissioner for Patents  
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**Dear Sir:**

In response to the Office Action of July 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.